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- 5 Information Disclosure Statement (including PT0-1449, 7 sheets, 2 copies) and an Acknowledgement Postcard

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It is believed that no fee is due.

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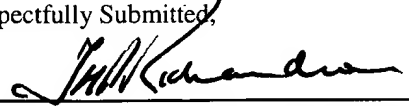
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Applicant: Clarke et al

Group Art Unit: 1772

Serial No. 09/976,987

Examiner of parent application:

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Dye, R.L.

Title: Gas-permeable Membrane

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In fulfilling the duty of candor and good faith, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 (7 sheets: 2 copies of each sheet) are disclosed to the Office in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56. It should be noted the word "prior" has been deleted from the attached PTO-1449. It is not admitted that the information in the listed documents is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b) or that the documents are analogous art. The Examiner is asked to consider these documents, and to confirm such consideration by returning an initialed and signed copy of the PTO-1449.

Each of the listed documents was previously submitted to the Office as part of an Information Disclosure Statement complying with 37 CFR 1.98 (a) through (c) in prior application Serial No. 08/759,602 or in prior application Serial No. 08/453,108, both of which are relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 USC 120. Therefore,

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copies of the listed documents are not being supplied because 37 CFR 1.98(d) states that copies of such documents need not be provided.

Applicant believes that because this Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, no fee is due. If that is incorrect, please charge any necessary fee for consideration of this Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-2090 (Sheldon & Mak).

It is believed that this Disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56 and the MPEP. If the some reason the Examiner thinks otherwise, he is asked to call the undersigned so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Respectfully submitted,

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